

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: AVALUC-00301

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HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP  
162 North Wolfe Road  
Sunnyvale, California 94086  
(408) 530-9700In re Application of: Connie Blackburn *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/512,838  
Filed: February 25, 2000  
Entitled: BILLING SYSTEM AND METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 23	MINUS	** 20	3	18.00	54.00
Independent Claims	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	0	84.00	0.00
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					280.00	
TOTAL						54.00

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1. \_ No additional fee is required.
2. X A check in the amount of \$54.00 is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
4. \_ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: July 17, 2002

By: Thomas B. Haverstock  
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 17, 2002.

Dated: July 18, 2002

By: 

Juan Rascon